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Zend_Feed_Reader: Approved for Combat!

I was notified earlier by my fellow Zend Framework contributor, JurriÅ«n Stutterheim, that Zend_Feed_Reader has been approved for further development in the Standard Incubator. We're going to target a rapid fire ZF 1.8 release assuming all goes as planned. Murphy's Law notwithstanding 

To recap - Zend_Feed_Reader is a wholesale replacement for Zend_Feed (the parts of it relating to reading RSS/Atom). It's goals are to offer a consistent unified interface, regardless of feed type or version (yes, even RSS 1.0), which can intelligently interpret feed data and select alternative data points for missing data. I can preach for a long time why this is needed, but the proposal is the best source since it expands on expected features and explains why this is needed more clearly than a short summary here can:


[Zend_Feed_Reader - PÃ¡draic Brady & JurriÅ«n Stutterheim](#)

Thanks especially to JurriÅ«n who stepped in to partner with me on this proposal, and who kept it alive during my protracted absences over the Summer!


Posted by PÃ¡draic Brady in PHP General, PHP Security, Zend Framework at 04:46

Great news! A long awaited component. I hope it will also provide support for HTTP Conditional GET (btw, how to access your old article on your site: "Zend_Feed and HTTP Conditional GET"?) Anonymous on Nov 19 2008, 03:51

Hi Burio - I'll have to repost that article in the future.

It is good news. The Zend reviewer made 4 main review pts, one of which would we consider an equally simplistic Writer component 

Yes, it will feature HTTP Conditional GETs. In the absence of updated feeds, it will also rely on an internal cache of the last request to complement that a little further (where feeds for some reason are being continually processed and queried server side).

All RSS Feed providers may breath a sigh of relief - soon the ZF will not be kicking down the door every 5 minutes 

. Anonymous on

Nov 19 2008, 16:52